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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R.A. Jewell et al. Attorney Docket No.: 23308C/WEYE124015
Application No.: 10/666,262 Group Art Unit: 1731
Filed: September 17, 2003 Examiner: M.S. Alvo
Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING CELLULOSE FIBER HAVING IMPROVED BIOSTABILITY AND THE RESULTING PRODUCTS

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

May 6, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Appeal

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 7, 2005, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 8-13 and 18-21.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1a. The required fee of \$500 is included in our enclosed check.
 1b. The required fee was paid in a prior appeal.
 1c. The required fee of \$500 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-1480.

B. Total Fees to Deposit Account

The required fees for the Notice of Appeal in the amount of \$500 are to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-1480.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1480. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this notice is enclosed.

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